(*c*) Yes. This anchal office has been opened with effect from 1-10-1115.

Amendment of the Insurance Act.

332. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations to get the Insurance Act amended;

(*b*) whether any steps are taken for the same;

(*c*) if not, the reason why nothing was done as yet;

(*d*) whether they have got any idea of the number of the policy-holders in this State who are affected by the Insurance Act;

(*e*) the number of policy-holders from outside who have taken policies in the Insurance Companies in this State; and

(*f*) the number of Provident Assurance Companies working in this State that have sought permission to continue business according to the provisions of the present Insurance Act?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*)

(*d*) and (*e*) The labour and time involved do not justify the collection of information.

(*f*) four.

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